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# STRICTLY BUSINESS

LINDEN H. MOREHOUSE and Peter Day got together in Washington last week with Captain Clifford P. Morehouse and his wife when they all attended the consecration of Bishop Dun. I had meant the they have because I had become to join them before I learned I had to be in the Mid-west. Later in the week Linden went on to Milwaukee with Peter Day, and we budgeted for days (it's no pun). That we are able to turn out a 1944-45 budget for The Living Church in four days in this uncertain year is to the credit of Marie Pfeifer, business manager. She had the thing practically done when we got to Milwaukee. And to top it off, Peter Day and Jean Drysdale had checked over the whole thing with her. If you knew how we used to sweat over the budget each year you'd understand how remarkable this is!

IT has come to my attention lately that readers hesitate to point out to publishers the typographical errors they come across in books. I hope readers of Morehouse-Gorham publications don't hesitate. We keep a complete file of all publications, and whenever we come upon an error, or whenever one is called to our attention, either typographical or factual, I make a pencil correction in the latest printing. With the next printing, the error is corrected in type. Since a good many M-G publications go into more than one printing, the reader who corrects us is serving a very useful function. He need not fear his pointing out errors will be taken as insignificant criticism. It is a rare book indeed in which no reader can find some typographical error.

THIS COMES from a captain in New Guinea: "It is interesting to note how second-class mail arrives here in the southwest Pacific.

Three copies [of the LC] arrived today: October 17, October 21, and January 9. Most copies are about five months late, and that January number slipping in like that was a fluke." He wrote on St. Patrick's Day.

THE LC staff was late one day last week in going out to lunch, and a philosopher among them pointed out that workers can't work efficiently on an empty stomach; only a surgeon, she maintained, can do that successfully.

IF I EVER live in a small midwestern town I'm going to run for mayor so that I may paint the name of the town and the state in big letters on all buildings that face the mainline railroads. I'm tired of riding through town after town and wondering continually where I am!

THE FEMALE V-male that goes out of our New York office is tremendous. I never realized those girls knew so many service men.

Leon me Canery

Director of Advertising and Promotion

#### German Prisoners of War

TO THE EDITOR: Some inquiry has come asking if the Forward Movement is preparing devotional material for German Prisoners of War in their language.

There is not sufficient demand for us to do so. Instead, I have made a friendly arrangement whereby I am to act as clearing agent for the Lutherans to supply our clergy with their German language material: two booklets, (1) a Pocket Hymnal with some music, and (2) a Pocket Order of Worship.

I am ready to send samples of these booklets only to clergy or officers who have legal entrance to Prisoner of War Camps, and thereafter to ship free of charge such reasonable quantities as they shall request.

Orders should be sent to Canon Symons, 412 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

(Rev.) GILBERT P. SYMONS.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Chaplains' Service Corps

TO THE EDITOR: Some months ago a branch of the "Chaplains' Service Corps" of the University Religious Conference in Los Angeles was formed in San Diego. Since that time many chaplains, both from the stations in this area and from those going into battle areas, have asked for and received assistance from the "Chaplains' Serv-

The requests cover the many liturgical requirements of chaplains: communion services, wafers, altar linens, crosses, candle-

sticks, etc.

It has been suggested that readers of THE LIVING CHURCH might care to assist in this work. The Corps was begun on the founda-tion of faith, that where there is a need it will be supplied.

Further information will gladly be given to anyone interested in this war work which assists in carrying the Church to the men in camps, on ships, and to the battle areas.

(Mrs.) FRED A. PAYNE, Chairman, "Chaplains' Service Corps." 4875 E. Alder Drive, San Diego, Calif.

#### Correction

TO THE EDITOR: As secretary of the late Joint Commission to Codify, etc., the Canons, may I ask the courtesy of your columns to call attention to a glaring misprint

on page 97 of the 1943 edition?

The fourth line of Section 2(b) of Canon The fourth line of Section 2(b) of Canon 39 is printed thus, "of the Province shall not apply in the case of the," which makes no sense at all in this place. The correct reading of this line is "of the Province prior to the meeting of the House." The incorrect reading is a duplication of the last line but four in this subsection, where it does make

This seems to be explicable only as "one of those things" which will sometimes hap-pen in the best regulated composing rooms. Will those who read this kindly make correction in their copies of the 1943 Canons? Thank you.

(Rev.) JAMES R. SHARP.

Nashville, Tenn.

#### Charity

TO THE EDITOR: A public office is a public trust. It is an office, for his or her conduct in which, the officer is responsible to the public.
A "charity" office is a God trust. It is an

office, for his or her conduct in which, the official is responsible to God.

Charity is God's business, a business demanding no less efficiency than man's business, demanding much more sympathy with man's need, much more respect for his dignity than man's business.

The basis for this sympathy and respect is not a scientific one; it is a religious one. And that religious basis is belief that God created man in His own image, and so loved man that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever should believe on Him should

have everlasting life.

LETTERS

It is, therefore, not man's needs as an animal that charity serves, but his needs as a child of God, of sincere sympathy and gen-uine respect. And for this service, "charity" organizations are responsible to God, a responsibility that not all of them acknowl-

FRANK D. SLOCUM.

New York City.

#### What Can the Parish Do?

O THE EDITOR: I would like to add my appreciation of Fr. Patterson's series of articles "What Can the Parish Do?" to say that, if and when you issue these in reprint, as per your editorial in The Living Church of April 9th, you may send me 10 copies for use in this small parish, where I do hope to put these principles into operation, billing me for same.

I agree that this is the best for all practical purposes that I have seen or read on the Liturgical Movement in the parish. It is exactly the sort of goal that I am working

toward.

Might I also suggest the possibility of re-printing Fr. Hays' recent article on Purgatory (I forget the exact title, and have loaned my copy to a parishioner). This impressed me as just the sort of thing to give to a bereaved person.

(Rev.) F. C. LIGHTBOURN.

Rumford, Me.

#### Editor's Comment:

Reprints of Fr. Patterson's articles are available at The Living Church office, 744 North Fourth Street, Milwaukee 3, Wis., for 10 cents a copy, 7 cents each in quantities of 50 or more, and 5 cents, each in quantities of 200 or more.

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

# ENERAL

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#### eligious Leaders Oppose abor Conscription

Urging Congress to oppose the prossed Austin-Wadsworth labor conscripon bill, 1,184 clergymen and laymen we joined in a statement that the legislaon establishes a "dangerous precedent." the statement was made public by the murch Committee of the Workers' Dense League.

The Churchmen asserted the conscripon bill affords no protection of minori-"endangers the American home, is cely to fail to accomplish its purpose,

ad is unnecessary.

The statement expressed concern "lest the midst of a war being fought by merica to guarantee the four freedoms. evelopments in America itself may so npair one or more of these freedoms as constitute a serious threat to the relig-

us concept of human life.'

Among those signing the statement are: Or. William Lindsay Young, Fr. Edward. Angluin, O.S.B., James Fleming, the ev. Messrs. Allan Knight Chalmers, Iarry Emerson Fosdick, John Haynes Iolmes, John Paul Jones, James Myers, einhold Niebuhr, Edwin McNeil Poteat, ne Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons, Bishop hea of Idaho, Bishop Lawrence of Vestern Massachusetts, the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, the Rev. Dr. John A. F. Taynard, the Rev. Messrs. W. W. ennings, Thomas C. Marshall, Edward I. Bonsall, jr., Gardiner M. Day, W. W. Hohenschild, George R. Hewlett, Eric 1. Tasman, Shelton Hale Bishop, John I. Coleman, Elmore M. McKee, Wil-

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liam Howard Melish, John Nevin Sayre, Guy Emery Shipler, Arthur W. Farnum, Edmund L. Souder, and Rodney F. Cobb.

#### ORTHODOX

#### Pro-Nazi Ukraine Group Evacuated to Warsaw

All dignitaries of the autocephalous or independent Ukrainian Orthodox Church headed by the pro-Nazi Polycarp have been evacuated to Warsaw, according to the Krakauer Zeitung, German newspaper

Polycarp, who was formerly Suffragan Bishop of Volhynia, was made Metropolitan when the new Church was set up at the instigation of the German occupiers in the Ukraine, and has been active in efforts to line up the Orthodox Church in Poland on the side of the Nazis.

In March, 1942, a synod of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow deposed Polycarp, and his activities were subsequently condemned by the Eastern Patriarchs of Alexandria, Jerusalem, and An-

### INTERCHURCH

#### Giving to Churches Is Lower Than in Many Years

While noting a vast increase in the national income, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert told the United Stewardship Council of the United States and Canada, meeting in Cincinnati, that the percentage of that income going to the support of voluntary agencies of religion, education, and charity was lower than in many years.

General secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, Dr. Cavert said one reason for that situation was the tax load which individuals were having to carry. The U.S. Department of the Treasury estimated the annual per capita tax burden today at \$357, he said, while the per capita giving to religious and charitable causes was only slightly above \$2.

"It is of prime importance to the national welfare that the interests of the Churches, agencies of social work, and other institutions depending on voluntary support, be protected," Dr. Cavert assert-

ed.
"Any governmental regulation which would omit from income tax blanks the line which calls attention to the taxpayers' privilege to receive exemption up to 15% of incomes should be stoutly resisted.

"Simplification of the income tax blank is certainly in order, but it must not be an over-simplification. To streamline the tax

#### New Bishop of Eau Claire

The Rev. William W. Horstick, rector of Trinity Church, Aurora, Ill., was elected Bishop of Eau Claire on the 7th ballot on April 18th. Among others considered were the Rev. Robert D. Vinter, rector of Christ Church, LaCrosse; Dean Victor Hoag, of Christ Church Cathedral, Eau Claire; and the Rev. Guy Hill, rector of the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Superior, Wis. Fr. Horstick has accepted the election.

return by eliminating the specific exemption for charitable contributions would be to penalize the citizen who is sociallyminded and generous at the expense of the citizen who is selfish."

#### RADIO

#### Bishop Hart on Episcopal Church Of the Air

The place of the Church in the tremendous task of reëmployment for returned servicemen after the war will be discussed by Bishop Hart of Pennsylvania in a radio address in the Episcopal Church of the

Air, May 14th.

Bishop Hart's address will be broadcast over a chain of Columbia Broadcasting System stations, originating at WCAU, Philadelphia, 10:00 to 10:30 A.M., EWT. His topic is "The Church and the Returning Soldier," and Bishop Hart was chosen as the speaker because of his special qualifications to discuss this particular subject. He was a chaplain in World War I, and a chaplain on active duty in World War II, at the time of his election to the episcopate. He is a member of the Army and Navy Commission, and personally heads the War Commission of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

#### MISSIONS

#### **Printing Paper for the Church** In Africa

At an earnest request of the National Assembly of the Church of England, the National Council two years ago undertook to supply printing paper to mission presses in Africa, as a part of the Episcopal Church's Aid to British Missions. The task is just now nearing completion, an



Press Conference in New York: The Archbishop of York is shown (left to right) with his chaplain, the Rev. G. A. Ellison, the Rev. Canon Thomas Sparks, and the Rev. James Thayer Addison.

RADIO ADDRESS FROM WASHINGTON: The Archbishop made his first formal speech since his arrival in the United States over NBC on April 8th. He is shown here being introduced by Vice-president Henry A. Wallace.



Acme.

achievement marked by the overcoming of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Eight shipments have been made, a total of 41 tons of various sizes and weights of printing paper stock. The shipments were packed in 374 cases, size and method of wrapping determined by the fact that some of the paper had to be handled by native carriers.

A considerable part of the paper is for the use of Church Missionary Society presses, also presses of the Church of Scotland, and of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa. Destinations included Nigeria and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Nyasaland, Likomo Island, Zanzibar, Portuguese East Africa.

Dr. James Thayer Addison, vice-president of the National Council, has been informed through the Foreign Missions Conference of North America that paper from the Protestant Episcopal Church in North America has been received in Lagos, Nigeria. An arrangement has been made by which two tons are to be forwarded to the Bunumbu Press, Sierra Leone, to enable them to continue the production of literature for literacy campaigns.

#### Letter of Thanks

The Most Rev. Campbell West-Watson, D.D., Bishop of Christchurch and Archbishop of New Zealand, has written to the National Council expressing thanks for "the most generous help which the Episcopal Church in the United States has sent to our Melanesian Mission." The Bishop says that he is happy to think that "the contact which American troops have made with Melanesian Islanders has impressed at least some of them with the reality of the work which the mission is doing."

#### ANGLICAN RELATIONS

#### Archbishop of York Speaks in Washington

After meeting a large group of newspaper and magazine reporters for both Church and secular press in New York City, the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Cyril Forster Garbett, went on to Washington, where he was formally introduced to the American people by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace over National Broadcasting Company's networks. The Archbishop spoke briefly, expressing his pleasure at being able to see some of this country, and saying that he has come "to discuss some of the problems with which the war confronts the Christian Churches. I have come to hear what you are doing about them and to tell you what we are trying to do."

Expressing his appreciation of America's aid in war relief, the Archbishop referred to the "friendly invasion" of our soldiers, sailors, and airmen, applauding "their high spirits, their generosity, their humor, and their courage on the sea, on the land, and in the air."

The Archbishop is eager for closer cooperation between the United States and England. "Pacts and treaties," he said, "in themselves will be quite useless unless they are built on the genuine good will of the people on whose behalf they are made. Coöperation based on self-interest may for a time be very valuable but it does not stand the strain of misunderstanding unless it is the expression of mutual respect and friendship. If as peoples we like one another, as well as sharing the same ideals, the bonds which unite us should be strong enough to stand any strain."

The Archbishop's message closed on the note of Easter, with the prayer that "The

Risen Christ may help His disciples to be men of good will and to build a new and better world of fellowship, righteousness and peace."

# Canadian Clergy to Confer With Archbishop

Under the auspices of the Canadiar Committee of the World Council o Churches, clergymen of all communion in Toronto will meet with Dr. Cyri Forster Garbett, Archbishop of York, or May 2d.

Dr. Garbett's visit to Toronto will be part of an extended tour of the United States and Canada to confer with religious leaders on postwar problems.

At a public meeting held later in the day at the University of Toronto Stadium Dr. Garbett will speak on his experience in Russia. The meeting will be sponsored by the Council for Canadian-Sovie Friendship.

While in Toronto, the Archbishop wil be the guest of the Most Rev. Derwyr T. Owen, Primate of All Canada and head of the Church of England in Canada

#### THE PRESS

#### Christian Herald Poll

Punishment of Axis leaders, but no peoples of Axis nations, is overwhelmingly favored in a "Poll on the Peace," conducted by the *Christian Herald*, non-denominational monthly.

According to a final tabulation to be published in the May issue of the magazine, the vote for punishment of leaders was 87%, and against punishment of peoples, 70%. Seven out of ten replies favored bringing to trial officers, soldiers, and

tthers guilty of atrocities in occupied ter-

A report on the poll, it was announced, will be sent to every senator and congressman, to Church leaders, and to the leading eeligious and secular magazines and newspapers throughout the country.

Asked if they would disarm the Axis actions, 77% voted affirmatively, but only 11% agreed to depriving the Axis nations

of their colonies.

To the question whether America hould participate in a new international body organized "to keep the world at seace," 91% answered "yes." A much smaller number—59%—favored applying to all nations the principle of collective responsibility instead of national ownership of colonies.

Fifty-four per cent thought that Axis manpower should be conscripted to repould devastated areas, and 87% wanted a United Nations military force to police the world until order is restored. Only believed that payment of indemnities should be demanded of Axis nations.

#### EPISCOPATE

#### Washington Consecration Plans

Eight colleagues of Dr. Angus Dun from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., were expected to attend his consecration at Washington Cathedral on April 19th, and 24 of his students, it was announced by Dr. Franklin J. Bohanan, chairman of the committee

on arrangements.

The Very Rev. Charles L. Taylor, mewly elected dean to succeed Dr. Dun, will be one of the attending presbyters. Other faculty members to march in the procession are: Dean Emeritus Henry W. Washburn, D.D.; the Rev. William H. P. Hatch, D.D.; the Rev. James A. Muller, Ph.D.; the Rev. R. S. M. Emrich, Ph.D.; the Rev. Sherman E. Johnson, Ph.D.; the Rev. Massey H. Shepherd, jr., Ph.D.; and Miss Adelaide T. Case, Ph.D.

Word has been received that His Grace, Garegin Hovsepian, the Archbishop of Armenian Prelacy in America, would attend the consecration and march in the

procession.

THE LIVING CHURCH will print a full account of the consecration next week.

### THE BIBLE

# Contribution to American Bible Society

The Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has contributed \$900 so far this year to the American Bible Society. Contributions in 1943 amounted to \$4,250.

tributions in 1943 amounted to \$4,250. From the Bible Society's figures, the \$900 given this year will supply New Testaments to 4,500 men—three regiments. Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible portions are being supplied to men and women in the armed forces, to prisoners of war, and to refugees and distressed populations. The Society is now planning a postwar supply of Scriptures for Europe, to be printed in Sweden.

#### CANADA

#### Dean Wright Elected Bishop Of Algoma

The Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., dean of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, was elected Bishop of Algoma on Wednesday, April 12th, on the fifth ballot. He succeeds the Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, D.D., who enters upon his episcopate in Nova Scotia this week. The Rev. Dr. Wright is a graduate of

The Rev. Dr. Wright is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1927. He was formerly curate at Hamilton Cathedral, diocese of Niagara, and rector of St. George's Church, Toronto, from which he was called to Sault Ste. Marie. He will be one of the youngest bishops in the Anglican communion.

#### CHINA

#### New Bishop of Fukien

The Church Missionary Society in England has received information from China that the Rt. Rev. K. H. Michael Chang, D.D., who was consecrated last October as Assistant Bishop in the diocese of Fukien, South China, has been elected by the diocesan synod (to whom the election was delegated by the House of Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Huithe Holy Catholic Church in China) as Bishop of Fukien in succession to the late Rt. Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

#### **ENGLAND**

#### Anglican Bishops Expected To Hand Over Palaces

The Archbishop of Canterbury and many Anglican bishops are expected to request the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to take over their palaces and income as permitted by recently-enacted legislation.

Anticipation of such a move followed the announcement that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners will assume full control of the present endowments of the London See. Under this plan, the salary of the Bishop of London will be reduced from £10,000 to £5,000 annually, but the Commissioners will bear some of the expenses previously paid for by the Bishop out of his salary. Also, the Bishop will no longer own Fulham Palace, traditionally the episcopal residence, but will rent this house from the Commissioners.

It is expected that the Archbishop of Canterbury will shortly hand over Lambeth Palace to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Archbishop at present occupies only a small number of rooms in the much-bombed house.

Plans for reorganization of episcopal endowments relieve the bishops of heavy expenses for which apparently exorbitant salaries are necessary. Relief from heavy expenses are balanced, however, by salary

It is believed that British tradition and

sentiment are likely to result in the retention of episcopal palaces for diocesan purposes, with the bishops living in part of them, particularly in the more ancient dioceses.

#### Films Commission Formed By SPCK

A Church of England Films Commission has been formed by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge at the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The society has already set up an information bureau, a film booking agency and a viewing panel. Information about religious films likely to be useful to the Church will be collected and distributed throughout the country.

The hire of suitable films can be arranged through the booking agency, and a film library will be set up at the society's

headquarters.

The Films Commission will also seek a way to produce better religious films, and will explore the further use of documentary and secular films as aids in religious teaching.

# Promote Coöperation Between Orthodox and Other Churches

A center for the promotion of closer cooperation between members of the Eastern Orthodox Churches and Christian Churches in Great Britain is expected to be opened in London this spring by the Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius.

The first project of its kind in this

The first project of its kind in this country to be supported by Christians of different nationalities, the center will consist of a chapel, library, meeting rooms, and living accommodations for visitors from abroad.

The sum of £3,000 has already been contributed toward the center—the cost of which is estimated at £5,000—after a joint appeal by Orthodox Archbishop Germanos of Thyateira, the Anglican Bishops of Derby and Coventry, and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council.

#### MEXICO

#### Former President Calles Renounces Anti-Catholicism

Former president Plutarco Elias Calles has created a stir throughout Mexico by announcing during a private interview that he withdraws all his condemnations against the Roman Catholic Church, according to a report of Religious News Service

The 74 year old "Iron Man of Mexico," president from 1924 to 1928 and virtual dictator for six years thereafter until 1934, said he now wishes to renounce his former radicalism and atone for his anti-Catholic attitude. He declared in effect Mexico's salvation lies in conservatism and Catholicism

Calles was one of the chief supporters of anti-Catholic laws which prevailed in Mexico for more than 10 years. He sanctioned looting and closing of churches, banned public processionals, and forbade public appearance of nuns and priests in

clerical garb.

After several years of exile in San Diego, Calif., Calles returned to Mexico at the beginning of the present Camacho regime and now is taking a more active part in government affairs.

#### BALKANS

#### **Expert on Orthodox Problems Analyzes Recent Changes**

By PAUL B. ANDERSON Released by Religious News Service

When the Red Army entered Bessarabia, it meant that the Soviet Union became an active participant in Balkan affairs. This province runs from the Polish border to the Danube Delta, as it enters the Black Sea. Russia will thus control the mouth of the Danube, after it has followed its course down from Czechoslovakia, through Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Hungary, Rumania.

The Orthodox Church in Russia has shared heartily in this drive. It is concerned first of all with the return to Moscow jurisdiction of the Orthodox in Bessarabia, who belonged to Russia up to the end of World War I, then fell to Rumania, came again under Russia during the German-Russian truce of 1939, and were again swallowed up by Rumania when she joined the Axis as a satellite in attacking the USSR on June 22, 1941.

Some of the Orthodox clergy, notably the Archimandrite Burjakowsky, fled into Russia, remaining loyal to the Moscow Patriarchate. The Rumanian Orthodox Church, however, not only reclaimed the faithful in Bessarabia, but, following the Axis armies as they rolled on toward the Caucasus and Stalingrad, organized a new "mission field" in the territory east of the Dniester, which became known as Transnystria. The Rumanian Church set up headquarters for this mission in Odessa, and actively organized Orthodox Church

The Moscow Patriarchate will probably agree to the autonomy of the Rumanian Orthodox Church, chiefly because the language and style of the Rumanians are quite distinct. The Rumanians are not Slavs. On the other hand, there are already signs of a great deal of unity between the Russian Patriarchate and the Orthodox Churches in the other Slav countries, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia.

For some time the Moscow authorities have been beaming Orthodox Church services to the Balkans, for the language of service in all of them is what is called "Church Slavonic." This may roughly be described as the old Slav language basic to the modern languages of all Slav people. The Soviet government encourages this as part of its effort at uniting all Slavs in fighting the Nazi invaders. Metropolitan Nicholas of Kiev has spoken at the All-Slav Congress in Moscow, and broadcast to the Balkans.

This is congenial to the Bulgars and Serbs, as they have for centuries looked to Moscow as their protector, first against the Moslem Turks, later against the Austrians, and eventually against the German Drang Nach Osten. It is now reported that in both Serbia and Bulgaria there is growing sentiment for very close relations between the Russian Patriarchate and their own independent Churches.

#### BULGARIAN POLITICAL SITUATION

It is the unhappy political position of Bulgaria which mars this feeling of unity. Between the Serbian Patriarchate and the Bulgarian Synod considerable accord was achieved in the 30's, even agreement on joint publication of Church service books. But Bulgarian politicians fell under the spell of Nazi expansionism, and saw the



Religious News Service. PATRIARCH GAVRILO: Held by the Germans under House Arrest.

chance to reclaim territories historically disputed both with Yugoslavia and with Greece. The Nazis allowed Bulgaria to occupy Southern Serbia and parts of Macedonia, Thrace, and Thessaly in Greece. This has reopened the sores of the ancient brutal conflict, notably when the Greek Emperor in 1018 slaughtered 200,000 Bulgarians and earned the title of Basil the Bulgar Killer. Since 1941 great numbers of Greeks have been killed and several hundred thousand driven from their homes to swell the number of starving in Athens and the countryside of Hellas.

We have little information on the position of the Bulgarian Holy Synod, but know that certain leading Bulgarian Churchmen have consistently been out for a moderate policy and chiefly for friendly relations with the Russian Patriarchate.

Patriarch Gavrilo of the Serbian Church. who was arrested by the Germans for aiding the escape of King Peter, is still in isolation. Nicholai Velimirovitch, who is known from his stirring sermons in America and England, is now under house arrest with Patriarch Gavrilo. Bishop Irenei Georgevitch escaped in a small sail boat to Southern Italy. Metropolitan Dosithei of Zabreg was cruelly tortured by the Ustachi when Croatia was set up as a puppet kingdom, while the fate of tens of thousands of Serbian Orthodox in Croatia is known to have been death.

The Hungarians have occupied Novi Sad and Karlovci, the old seat of the head of the Serbian Orthodox Church. It is believed that the Serbian theological faculty in Belgrade is suppressed. A good number of bishops, priests, and active Church leaders are with Tito, fighting for Yugoslavia, even though they do not share his party outlook. In this respect their position is analogous to that of the Church in Russia in its relations with the Communist Party. The Patriarch of Moscow has given the pro-Tito Churchmen his bless-

Tales of heroism and amazing Church life come from Greece. We know the names of some of the bishops and priests who have been shot, either for definite resistance or on suspicion, or in line with policy of terror. Many abbots of monasteries and priests were killed for sheltering allied soldiers cut off by the precipitate occupation of Greece by the Nazi and

fascist troops in 1941.

Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens has boldly championed the cause of the Greek people, directing a nation-wide organization of relief centers, soup kitchens, and clinics operated by the Church. This organization and the Archbishop in particular formed the basic structure for the famine relief eventually established by the International Commission of Swedes and Swiss, which administers the aid furnished by Canadian wheat financed by Greek War Relief.

The situation of the Orthodox in Czechoslovakia needs also to be noted. They are not numerous, only 150,000, chiefly peasants in the Sub-Carpathia-Rumanian region. They, too, look to Russia as their protector. The Czechs who were Orthodox had as their leader Bishop Gorazd Pavlik. Bishop Gorazd and two priests were sentenced to death and executed by the Nazis on the charge of having sheltered the men who killed the infamous Heydrich, the Gestapo hangman in Czechoslovakia. Since the actual killers were not found, it is said that the sentence was not really given for the accusation charged, but because of a report made by Bishop Gorazd to the Serbian Patriarchate in which he denounced the Germans for their brutal actions in Czechoslovakia.

#### HUNGARY

#### Post-War Reconstruction

Creation of an international organization based on principles embodied in the constitution of the World Council of Churches is advocated in a statement on postwar reconstruction recently issued by the Hungarian Ecumenical Council.

The Council, which is composed of representatives of leading non-Roman Church groups, asserted that victorious nations cannot be "impartial judges" of defeated ones.

# Ah! Annette! Ah! Valery!

# By the Rev. Fred A. McNeil

Captain, Chaplains' Corps, U. S. Army

BELIEVE charity and missions should begin at home. There's plenty to do here without sending of our money to those foreign places. But that was before I met Annette. Or lery. Ah, Annette! Ah! Valery with the eely clear blue eyes and the rich brown ir. How I remember when Valery first t her arm around my neck, and cuddled pretty head on my shoulder with a lle sigh of contentment!

But we were talking about missions.

ave the girls out of this.'

Quite so. But we are talking about misrns. Annette is missions. So is Valery. ad Maureen and Victor and Derek. And eorge and Charles and Colin. June and enny, Barry and Margaret. They live at erton Place, Exeter, England, THE VING CHURCH Nursery Home for little ildren bombed out of their homes.

II walked into the room where the rnies" were enjoying their free play rriod, and sat down to watch them. Imediately one after another came to show e the prized bunny, or doll, or elephant,

Christmas card. Then came Victor.
Victor is blond, with curly hair and wely bright blue eyes. But he is shy and acertain, standing with his eyes lowered. e stood off, and looked at me and rough me. Then he came and climbed on y knee, put his arm around me, and ttled down for the day. His father had me home from the Far East after years absence, to find his home gone, and his mily going to pieces. Victor saw his



OUTDOOR FUN: On the swing.

ather only a few weeks, then came to Barton Place. He desperately needed a ather's love. So he appropriated the first soldier who came, for a little installment on long overdue masculine affection.

Valery came up when she saw Victor so satisfied. She claimed the other knee, limbed up and settled comfortably. She s dark, with dark brown hair and deep blue eyes, an irresistible combination, especially when set in a sweet little girl's face. She, too, is still much upset by the

bombing of her home, and separation from her family. The older children were full of questions. These seemed content to relax and absorb love.

When we went in to tea, later, we



SGT. FRED NORDHORN: The children bid for his affection.

stepped through ceiling-high French windows into the large, airy, sunny play room. All the older children sat around a large, low table, and Maureen was serving tea. And serving very well indeed for a four year old. Maureen is a jolly, healthy looking little lady, alert and intelligent. Careful training was evident as she carried out her simple duties, competently and neatly.

All except the crumbs. Behind one chair crumbs had been thrown on the floor, toward the windows some 15 feet away.

Bad manners. Untidy.

But no. I didn't know about The Robin. The Robin is a delightful little bird, about the size of a canary. Daily he comes to tea, flying in the window and eating the crumbs carefully placed for him on the floor. Imagine 20 lively little boys and girls so gentle and quiet that The Robin feels quite safe coming in to tea. It wasn't untidy. It was hospitality. And The Robin responded with a lilting melody for a "thank you."

Later I found he even came and ate from the children's hands, if everyone stood very still. Once Maureen was feeding him, when Derek spied The Robin's friend on a near-by vine. Running into the house, he soon returned with crumbs for

The Robin's friend, too.

That is one of the wonderful things about the nursery, when you think of these city-born children. The grounds cover all the hillside, with hedges, shrubs, massive trees centuries old, widespread lawns, and even a walled fruit, vegetable and flower garden. Naturally, birds are plentiful, the children have ample room to romp and

play with joyous freedom which is reflected in rosy cheeks and shining eyes.

And do they romp and play! They may be quiet and gentle when The Robin is coming to tea, but they ran me ragged once they led me to the playground out-

"Swing me around, please." Darling, little dark-haired, blue eyed Margaret is not to be denied, so of course I hold her hands and swing her in a circle, her feet

flying off the ground.

Staggering a little, I cannot refuse George when he wants to swing too. Then I stagger worse. Then comes Charles, handsomest of all, with dark ringlets of hair above deep blue eyes, with fine regular features. And then Derek and Maureen and Annette. But by then I was exhausted, and told Annette I was too tired to swing her. She gazed at me with mingled disappointment and sympathy. I might add that Annette is a petite little girl, with lovely dark brown curls falling to her shoulders. She has beautiful deep brown eyes, and a smile which hesitates a moment, then spreads from her pretty mouth across her face and into her eyes, to shine out again with a soft enveloping glow like the luminous, mysterious glory of the Northern Lights.

Annette gets her swing, too, you may

be sure.

Then each must have a piggy-back ride around the yard. Then, one by one, I hold their hands and jump them up and



Missions: "Annette and Valery."

down, to shrill squeals of delight from each little hopping bundle of happiness.

Then I looked frantically for a bed to rest my weary bones, but there was no bed and less rest. For June wants me to pick her up and hold her on my arm as she rests her head on my shoulder. Putting her arm around my neck, she seemed utterly contented. I seemed to be able to feel

her absorbing a sense of being loved, for no one can help loving these youngsters at first sight. It made her feel lighter on my arm, even though she is the chubbiest of all. Indeed, when she came she was so overweight she was sluggish and unhealthful, and careful treatments have made all the difference in her looks and welfare.

Then George took my hand and led me over to show me the chaffinch in the shrubs, and the blackbirds, the crocus, the daffodils, and the bush with the little white blossoms on it, and the bush with the yellow blossoms. When George asked me to pick him up and carry him, there was no refusing, as we went on to see still other beauties he knew of. He is attractive as a jolly, mischievous, wholesome, friendly boy of five can be, having won my heart completely long before this. When he first came to Barton Place he was quite nervous and unstable from his violent and unhappy experiences during and following the London blitz, but he seems to be recovering completely.

I may have misinterpreted, but the children's friendliness seemed more than the natural friendliness of children who are frequently with many people. They seemed



FRONT LAWN: Playground for the Under 5's.

to have a special need and longing for even an afternoon's friendship of a man. Sgt. Fred Nordhorn of the Morehouse-Gorham Co., New York, happened to visit the nursery the afternoon I was there, and I was glad to have the chance to meet him. I noticed the children's unremitting bid

for his attention, yes, his affection, though it was for but a moment.

My visit was too brief to judge the quality of their care. But one incident is illuminating. Suddenly stopping her play, Margaret ran to one of the play supervisors, threw her arms around her neck, and gave her a kiss. Then she ran right back to play. Any parent knows that little gesture. It means Margaret was finding a home in the nursery, and at least temporary love so much needed and appreciated.

Before I left, I went around as they were tucked into bed. Many kissed me goodnight. I even had to kiss some of the dolls and elephants and bunnies. I shall never forget some of them like little lonely Victor, putting his arms around me as he kissed me and said, "Goodnight, soldier

I hope some of you can hear that little voice through these words. For them, I want to thank you who have helped provide them with this care in their great need. You may, even, hear another Voice, as it says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren..."

# Receive Thy Sight By Edna G. Robins

BLINDMAN sits by the roadside begging. He hears the noise
of a great multitude and asks
what is the reason for all the excitement. When told that Jesus is passing
by, he cries out to the Lord to have
mercy on him. When he is told to hold
his peace, he cries out the more persistently for mercy. Our Lord, hearing
him, stops and asks the blind beggar,
"What wilt thou that I shall do unto
thee?" The answer comes with perfect
confidence, "Lord, that I may receive
my sight." A moment later he looks
up into the face of Jesus who has
healed him.

We notice in this story from St. Luke's Gospel that the blind man is doing practically the only thing he can do to support his life—begging. We see, too, that he knew what he wanted and to whom he must go for help. And, when he knew that the Lord was near, he persisted and would not cease his cries for mercy until the Master noticed him and spoke to him. Our Lord did not heal him immediately but first tested him. Our Lord knew what he needed but waited for the blind man's own expression of his need, before He restored his sight.

#### BLINDNESS OF SOUL

For we, too, are blind with a blindness of soul more dangerous than physical sightlessness. Many of us do not even realize our condition but pass on our way, self-satisfied, content with the things of time, never straining our eyes towards the joys of eternity, never catching even a glimpse of the goodness of God, never able to pierce through the darkness of the passion to the glory of the Saviour's love.

Many of us are struggling in the darkness of ignorance. Too frequently the ignorant stubbornly close their minds to the Spirit of Knowledge, refusing to humble themselves to sit at the feet of the wise, refusing to admit that anything is hidden from their spiritual understanding. If, however, we are willing and anxious to learn, we may have every reason to hope that the light will dawn for us as we humbly and sincerely seek to know the truth.

Then there are those who are blinded by self-will and self-love, whose eyes are so turned inward to look upon their own imagined virtues and graces that they cannot look up even to the cross, they cannot lose themselves in the contemplation of the goodness of God.

Our Lord looks down upon us all with love and pity and yearns to open our eyes so that we may enjoy the vision of his perfect beauty and holiness. He waits patiently for us to recognize our need and to turn to him in loving trustfulness.

When we realize that it is Jesus alone who can heal us, and we are all eagerness to find him, it is a painful and wearying toil to learn that we must go on, like the blind beggar in the Gospel, doing what we can for ourselves, studying humility and perseverance through the dryness of daily prayer, not expecting, by the help of priest or friend, a sudden magical cure

or an end of discipline. Our Lord knows our need but tests our willingness to endure. He waits for us to ask him not once but with repeated earnestness, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

In His mercy our Lord removes very gradually the veil that obscures our vision of his goodness and of our sin. He draws our eyes to the cross and shows us the love that held Him there. If we will but keep our gaze fastened there on our Lord, we will not be led astray by the falsely tempting sights of the world. The vision of the cross will protect us, will stand between us and every selfish pleasure. Knowing that it is Jesus alone who can save us, we will be anxious to seek His presence as often as we may. We will not be deterred by well-meaning friends who feel that it is not quite the normal thing to approach the altar daily. With each communion our cry will be re-peated, "Lord, that I may receive my

And if, with advancing years, our earthly sight grows dim, we may prove to ourselves that Christ is indeed the Light of the world—that if we strive to follow Him we need not walk in the darkness of sin and hopelessness and fear. We can wait patiently, the eyes of our spirit turned towards that bright shore where the Saviour is the Light and Joy of the blessed. If we have followed patiently and humbly and adoringly, we will soon hear His beloved voice, "Receive thy sight, thy faith hath saved thee," and we, too, will look up into the face of Jesus who has healed us.

# Washington Pilgrimage

By Lewis T. Boynton

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HIS is to be a personally conducted tour of the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, C., more familiarly known as Washgton Cathedral, or the National Cath-

One must bear in mind that by reading oout a Cathedral he does get a picture a kind, but it is quite impossible to find ssubstitute for actually seeing and visiting me. It is one thing to read about a visit this "House of Prayer for All People," it it belongs only to those who are formate enough to stroll through the halwed nave, chapels, and crypts, read its embolism at first hand and offer one's ersonal prayer at one of its consecrated trines, to get a lasting, living picture of ee monumental grandeur of this symbol stone of the Living God. It is true that ee pilgrim who can spend a few hours ithin the walls of the Cathedral, even its unfinished state, will leave it with a calization that he has been close to the Love and knowledge of God which casseth all understanding."

Before entering the building let us pause ast to remember that Washington Catheral, founded as a "House of Prayer for III People," has devoted its work and ervices to the cause of religion since the urn of the century. In 1893, the Congress f the United States granted a charter to ne Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Founation of the District of Columbia, uthorizing the building of the Cathedral nd institutions of learning "for the prootion of religion and education and char-

The structure is now approximately wo-fifths completed and will seat 2,300 cople. When sufficient funds have been onated and the building completed, 10,-00 will be able to worship within its alls.

#### THE NORTH PORCH

Our approach to the Cathedral is arough the north porch, a beautiful othic portico, providing access to the orth transept, and considered one of the rchitectural gems of the Cathedral abric. This portico which we find entirely completed was built from funds provided by the women's committee of the National athedral Association and is a tribute to he missionary zeal of hundreds of devoted romen throughout the nation. The first orner stone of this north porch was placed y Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover on Ascension Day, 1931.

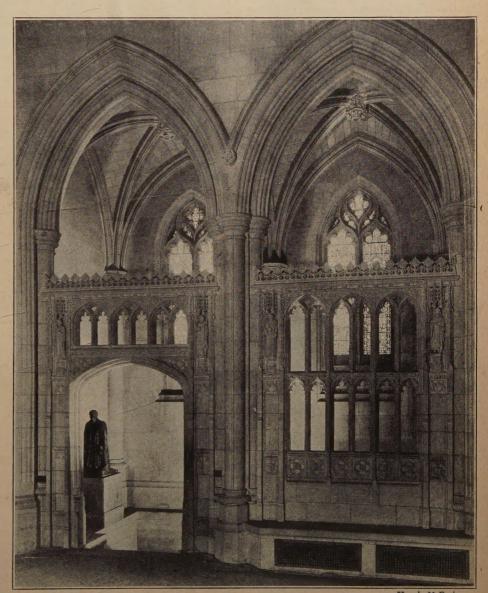
Entering now through the north porch e walk along the transept to the crossing, thich we find a good vantage point for buch that is of first importance and interst. From the crossing we get, first, a fine iew of the rose window in the north ransept which represents the Last Judgnent. As the sun lights the exquisitely soft olors of this marvel in stained glass, one One of the architectural masterpieces of the American Church, the Washington Cathedral is of particular interest to Churchpeople on April 19th as the setting for the consecration of Dr. Angus Dun as fourth Bishop of Washington.

can feel the very presence of Our Lord on the throne of judgment.

On the right as we stand here in the crossing facing the high altar we see the Canterbury pulpit, constructed of stones from Canterbury Cathedral and presented to Washington Cathedral by the Archbishop and Dean and Chapter of Canter-

bury in memory of Stephen Langdon, who led the barons of Britain when the Magna Carta was granted by King John. Below the central panel we see a scroll containing the first words of Magna Carta-"The Church of England shall be free"; and other panels show some of the great leaders in the long history of the Church, among them being the Venerable Bede, William Tyndale, King Alfred, and John Wycliffe. Many notable clergymen of varying Church affiliations have preached from this historic pulpit and on Sunday, April 16th, the Archbishop of York stood here and delivered his stirring message to the American people.

Stepping back now a little way into the completed portion of the nave and looking



NORTH TRANSEPT PARCLOSE: An unusual statue, entitled Lincoln in Prayer, is seen at the top of the stairway.

toward the high altar, we study for a moment the rood screen at the entrance to the great choir. Ninety-two feet above the pavement on the beam of the screen we see the great symbol of Sacrifice in the form of an oaken crucifix, with the figures of St. Mary and St. John. The rood screen is in keeping with the symbolism of the Cathedral: the nave, our walk through life here on earth, then passing on through the Sacrifice of the Cross to paradise represented by the chancel and on to the altar rail where we catch a glimpse of Jesus enthroned in the sanctuary.

High above us around the triforium gallery hang the flags of all the states, giving to the Cathedral a truly national

aspect.

#### THE JERUSALEM ALTAR

Let us walk now up the steps leading to the level of the great choir and on to the sanctuary. Some day, we are told, that entering by the as yet unfinished west portal one will walk a tenth of a mile through the nave, the crossing and the choir to reach the sanctuary where we are now looking at the great or high altar. It is known as the Jerusalem Altar. Portions of a stone from the Chapel of Moses on Mount Sinai have been set into the pavement before the Jerusalem Altar so that when the priest reads here the Ten Commandments he is standing on stones from Mt. Sinai.

On the front of the altar is a Jerusalem Cross, which is also found on the seal of the Cathedral. This type of the cross was part of the armorial bearing of the Crusader Baldwin, the first Christian King of Jerusalem, A.D. 1100. By its use one is reminded that the Anglican Church traces its authority from the beginning of

the Church in Jerusalem.

Unfortunately in this brief tour we can pause before only a few of the many sacred objects which we see in passing. One would be fortunate indeed to be able to spend enough time to absorb the whole picture with all its teachings.

#### THE HIGH ALTAR

Looking again at the high altar we see the now famous Ter Sanctus reredos setting forth in stone the great hymn invariably used in the Communion service: "Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High."

If we stop to count them we will find that the reredos is embellished with 96 figures, the central one being our Lord reigning in glory. On either side are angels and archangels representing the heavenly host uniting in song of adoration. Beneath the figure of Christ is a bas-relief depicting St. Mary the Virgin and the disciples at prayer. Below the bas-relief is a series of small figures of Old Testament characters whose lives or writings foreshadowed the coming of Christ.

Over on the Gospel side of the sanctuary we see the Glastonbury Cathedra or the Bishop's Chair, carved from stones from Glastonbury Abbey, traditional burying place of King Arthur and Guinevere. This chair thus forms a link be-



THE ENTOMBMENT: Mural in Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea.

tween Washington Cathedral and earliest Christianity in Britain.

But we must go on with our tour and visit the chapels on either side of the great chair.

First let us go across to the Chapel of St. John, in the south choir aisle, commemorating "the chivalry, fortitude and Christian courage of Norman Prince and others who made the supreme sacrifice through devotion to liberty, civilization and humanity" in World War I. The marble monument is erected to Lieut. Norman Prince and one of the inscriptions reads: "Norman Prince, Founder of the Escadrille Lafayette Among the First to Lead Where the Nation Followed in the World War." This monument surmounts the sarcophagus containing the mortal remains of Lieut. Prince, who gave his life in France in 1917.

It makes one thoughtful to leave this beautiful chapel, dedicated to the fallen heroes of World War I, and visit on the other side of the great choir and close to the crossing the Chapel of the Holy Spirit now set apart particularly as a War Shrine where everyday at noon prayers are said for all men and women in the armed forces, for those who have been killed in action, are missing, wounded, or are prisoners of war. This small chapel in its

simple appointments bids us to kneel while and pray for some loved one "no absent from us." On the altar burn to perpetual lights.

Close at hand, in the north choir ais immediately joining the north transer we enter the Chapel of St. Mary, one the most beautiful and impressive of a the Cathedral shrines. An inscription te us that it is the gift of the late Lars A derson, former United States Ambassad to Japan and Belgium, whose tomb we s

in the north wall.

The reredos is exquisitely carved woo gilded and painted in a manner typical the finest medieval work of the 15th ce tury. It portrays scenes from the life the Blessed Virgin—the Annunciation, t Visit to Elizabeth, the Marriage in Ca of Galilee, and the scene in the Upp Room at Jerusalem. The Crucifixis scene is carved in the center foregroun and surmounting all, is the carved Moth holding the Child—the only figure whi gazes toward the congregation seated the nave of the chapel.

#### THE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Before leaving the main floor we muspend a moment in the Children's Chapsituated just off the south transept. The Children's Chapel was the first of its king.

any land. It was built in memory of a ttle boy whose life numbered but six ears, yet whose influence is destined to incalculable in the hearts of children or centuries to come. Carved in the west rall is the dedicatory inscription: "To the flory of God and in Loving Memory of coland Leslie Taylor. 1905-1911. Of such the Kingdom of Heaven." On the doors f the wrought iron grill appears the incription: "Suffer Little Children to Come Into Me."

Retracing our steps along north transept re descend to the chapels and crypts on

ne floor below.



BISHOP'S GARDEN: The Ninth Century Font comes from Aisne, France.

On the way down we find the statue of "Lincoln at Prayer," a remarkable work of art in bronze. All along on our pilgrimage we are constantly reminded that we are verily in a "House of Prayer.'

We have now reached Bethlehem Chapel, the first portion of the Cathedral to have been completed. It is dedicated as a memorial to the Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., L.L.D., the first Bishop of Washington, and to whose long-range vision we owe this great Cathedral. The remains of Bishop Satterlee fest in the apse behind the altar of this chapel.

The exterior entrance is called the Benedictus Doorway because of the last words of the Benedictus, "The Way of Peace," carved above it. This is the first item in the unusual scheme of symbolism that is faithfully followed in every detail of the adornment of the Bethlehem Chapel and tells in pictorial form-in carving and stained glass—a comprehensive story of the birth of Christ.

#### BURIAL VAULT

The slab of marble in the center of the main aisle of the chapel marks the entrance to the burial vault where lie buried Woodrow Wilson, the first President of the United States to be entombed in the Capital of the Nation; George Dewey, Admiral of the Navy, and Mrs. Dewey; Henry Vaughan; the Rt. Rev. Thomas John Claggett and Mary Gantt, his wife; and the Rev. William Levering DeVries. Bishop Claggett was the first Bishop of Maryland and the first Bishop to be consecrated on American soil.

The burial place of Woodrow Wilson is marked by a cenotaph recessed in the

south wall of the chapel. Surmounting the canopy are the "President's Flags" presented to Mr. Wilson on his inaugurations respectively in 1913 and 1917. The third is a flag carried by the first detachment of American troops when they marched through London in the summer of 1917.

Leaving Bethlehem Chapel, let us take a hasty view of two other crypt chapels. First the Chapel of the Resurrection, a memorial to the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., L.L.D., second Bishop of Washington. Against the south wall we find a monument and recumbent statue of Bishop Harding. Underneath is his last resting place, also that of his wife and infant son,

From the opposite side of the crypt corridor we enter the Chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea, located beneath the crossing. The massive design of this chapel gives an unforgettable impression not only of beauty, but of strength that will endure for ages.

The outstanding feature of this chapel is the mural above the altar telling in beautiful coloring and exquisite drawing the story of the First Good Friday and the entombment of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man who gave his garden sepulchre as a tomb for the crucified Christ.

#### LANDSCAPING

Of course we have missed much on this pilgrimage, but we had a limited time and must hurry now out on to the close, getting a quick view of the lovely Bishop's garden with its winding paths bordered with priceless boxwood, the rose garden, and the 800 year old Norman arch, and the 9th century font, the latter obtained from the Abbey of St. Julie in the Aisne, France, and many objects of antiquity.

One is impressed, too, with the trees and shrubs on the close, many of which are of historic interest. Undoubtedly, the first box ever planted on Mount Saint Alban was the tall tree box by the roadside, transplanted by Thomas Jefferson from Monticello, when this hill was privately owned by one of his friends. One large and beautiful specimen has grown from a sprig gural bouquet.

Let us end our all too brief tour at the Peace Cross from which we look down into the Capital of the Nation.

This Cross was erected not only to mark with the sign of the cross the site for the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, but to commemorate the first meeting of the General Convention in the Capital and the ending of the War between Spain and the United States. Upon



Lewis P. Wols ROOD SCREEN: A beautiful example of sacred wood carving in keeping with the Cathedral's symbolism.

this occasion President McKinley said: "I appreciate the very great privilege given me to participate with the ancient Church here represented, its bishops and its laymen, in this new sowing for the Master and for men. Every undertaking like this for the promotion of religion and morality and education is a positive gain to citizenship, to country, and to civilization; and in this single word, I wish for the sacred enterprise the highest influence and the widest usefulness.'



COLLEGE OF PREACHERS: Sharing the picturesque setting of Mount St. Albans, its fabric is an integral part of the Cathedral unit.

# Do Americans Pray?

O AMERICANS pray? A survey of bedtime habits by the John B. Pierce Foundation, as summarized in Time magazine, reports of 131 typical Manhattan families that—"after getting into bed, ... 3% [of husbands] pray." For wives, the figure is 5%. The fact came out incidentally in a survey on another subject, so that there is no indication as to what proportion of the husbands and wives say their prayers before going to bed. It is quite probable, however, that an even smaller proportion follow this custom, and that a still smaller group say their prayers in the morning.

Let us be optimistic and multiply the percentages by three: 9% of husbands and 15% of wives say regular daily prayers. This is a nation that is said to be 50% Church-affiliated. We wonder whether the proportion is any lower in Soviet Russia.

While it might be argued that 131 families (especially, perhaps, Manhattan families) are an inadequate sample of the nation as a whole, the fact remains that daily prayer is a rarity, even within the ranks of the Church. We should like to see parish surveys taken on this question, which is without doubt the most vital the Church has to face. Such a survey might ask (in an anonymous questionnaire): "Do you pray

— The Epistle —

St. Mark

April 25th

66 GAVE gifts unto men." Today we honor St. Mark, missionary and evangelist. To him was given "a gift of Christ": to write for the ages a priceless account of the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord. But "unto everyone of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ." This Epistle may well set us thinking as to what gifts God has given us and the use we are making of His grace to develop these gifts to the full. If we find that we are not making full use of God's gifts to us, let us remember that although St. Mark himself failed St. Paul he afterward gave himself with great earnestness to God's work and triumphed over his failure. Let that encourage us to try again and go on with renewed earnestness to use the grace so lovingly given us.

Third Sunday after Easter

April 30th

SING your liberty as servants of God." Liberty as servants seems a contradiction, but servants of God have a wide range of freedom because they are free to move in the entire range of God's activity. A true servant of God is one who yields himself completely to God's guidance and therefore finds himself directed into every right way. God's service is perfect freedom, and the meaning of this is found when we realize that the only prohibitions are those which are against the will of God. When we feel restrictions it is because we are putting self in opposition to God, and when we realize this we see how foolish (as well as disobedient) we are. As we make our Communion let us pray for a fuller knowledge of our liberty and renew our promise of obedience to God to walk in His ways and keep His laws.

privately? Regularly? About how often? Do you say regular morning prayers? evening prayers? In or out of bed? Do you use any prayers learned after the age of 8? 12? 18? Do you pray in your own words?"

The conditions disclosed by such a survey would, perhaps, be disheartening. But it might be that the information would have a noteworthy effect on sermons. The parish priest may find that, instead of having to lead his congregation into the higher flights of the religious life, he has to begin by resuscitating a congregation of spiritual corpses. For let there be no mistake: the Christian who does not talk to God is in a desperate spiritual condition. Until the Church becomes a praying Church, it is footless to talk about Christian social action, Christian unity, or "Christian" anything.

A practical first step on the long road back to God has been proposed by Mr. Walter Dwyer, chairman of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church, Harwich, Mass. The "Cape Cod Plan," as it is called, has been endorsed by the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Sherrill, and other leaders of our own Church, as well as by Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish leaders.

In essence, the Cape Cod Plan is simple. It consists of undertaking to say three times daily this seven-word prayer: "Father, Thy will be done through me" and of seeking to persuade seven other persons to do the same. Nothing more.

Says Mr. Dwyer: "For the individual, the great value of this little prayer is to awaken his understanding that Christianity isn't a label but a spirit of willingness to serve; that the manifestation of divine power must necessarily be made through the willingness of people to cooperate in God's hopes and plans; and finally that the divine order can only be established if there are sufficient persons who are willing to let God's power work through them."

The Cape Cod Plan is two years old. In some communities it has been promoted by interfaith meetings, but basically its effectiveness depends on the efforts of individuals to apply it faithfully in their own lives and to spread it to others. Some of its effects upon seven communities in which it was tried are reported by Mr. Dwyer as follows:

"1. Church attendance in the seven towns increased. 2. Lethargic Church members became active missionaries for the idea, reaching unChurched citizens with an appeal to their desire for a spiritually strong and united nation. 3. Shut-ins of all descriptions have found a new meaning in life and an opportunity to do something constructive by letters to their friends and acquaintances to further the dissemination of the

big idea in the little prayer."

As Mr. Dwyer says, "This prayer is not offered as a complete program but is merely in the nature of turning on the switch of our individual radios. How we amplify it and what God's will is for each and every one of us is a matter of personal search and application. But on the theory of first steps first, the use of this prayer is the first elementary test that we must face and accept if we wish to make the United States the national channel through which the divine plan may

God is waiting patiently for us to speak to Him-not because He has to, but because that is the way He works.



Washington, D. C.

EAR FAMILY: When I suggested recently that readers send me copies of their favorite poems of World War II, has unprepared for the deluge with which I was shortly to overwhelmed. I have been literally swamped with contribus of verse by all kinds of writers, from Edgar Guest (my favorite poet) up-and down. I can neither quote nor aowledge all of these, but I thank members of THE LIVING URCH FAMILY for sending them. All of them are good, if bring courage, inspiration, or comfort to a single person. some of these verses I shall doubtless quote in later numbers his column. Just now I should like to pass on to readers who not have seen it a particularly poignant bit of verse that I recently in the New York Times Magazine. It was quoted n article by Lieutenant Ellis M. Trefethen, USMC, entitled iis is Tarawa Today." The article itself is worthy of note, use it tells of the transformation in a few short months of sscene of the bloodiest battle in which American troops have tht in this war to an American outpost where stand orderly s of tents, while trucks and jeeps go about their business on etwork of newly built and rebuilt roads and United Nations rraft land and take off from the restored and improved air-. Here, too, are several cemeteries with rows of weathereen crosses, some with names, others blank, marking the ves of the brave young Marines who died in the battle of ody Betio. They are "not very imposing by standards of rite and turf, but Marines and soldiers and sailors too turn n and proud when they pass."

On the rough rail nearest the improvised stand from which brief but heartfelt services, Catholic and Protestant, were held are three plaques, placed there by comrades of the fallen Marines. Two of them commemorate the dead of units that bore the brunt of the fighting. The third contains this moving requiem by an unknown poet:

> "To you, who lie within this coral sand, We, who remain, pay tribute of a pledge, That dying, thou shalt surely not Have died in vain. That when again bright morning dyes the sky And waving fronds above shall touch the rain, We give you this—that in those times We will remember. We lived and fought together, thou and we, And sought to keep the flickering torch aglow That all our loved ones might forever know The blessed warmth exceeding flame, The everlasting scourge of bondsman's chains, Liberty and light. When we with loving hands laid back the earth That was for moments short to couch thy form, We did not bid a last and sad. farewell, But only, 'Rest ye well.' Then with this humble, heartfelt epitaph That pays thy many virtues sad acclaim We marked this spot, and, murm'ring requiem, Moved on to Westward."

> > CLIFFORD P. MOREHOUSE.

would be glad if we merely said, "Help!"—and it is in just way, through the experience of men in extremity, that the tof prayer has begun to come back into Americans' minds. "Father, Thy will be done through me" is a better way begin, and one which will commend itself to many who se not felt the need or the desire to cry out for help. It is indantly evident that the Cape Cod Plan is producing alts. We hope that many Churchpeople, clerical, and lay, I help to spread it.

#### rrection

\*\*O CORRECT the record, and as a historical footnote of interest in itself, we must report the fact that Bishop Ison was not the first bishop consecrated by a Presiding hop in Wisconsin as we stated in our issue of February h. On February 5, 1920, the Most Rev. Daniel Sylvester ittle consecrated James Craik Morris as Bishop of the hama Canal Zone in Grace Church, Madison, Wis. Thus hop Morris, who later became Bishop of Louisiana and is vertired, was the first bishop so consecrated, although hop Wilson was the first Bishop of a Wisconsin diocese to consecrated by a Presiding Bishop within the state.

"It is when the Christian loves the gifts of God, including the itual gifts, more than he loves God that darkness engulfs the

-Georgia Harkness.

#### THE UNCONQUERED

ABOVE the Bay of Accho fly the planes,
Skirting Mount Carmel where Elijah prayed.
The bombs of death descend, instead of rains,
On lovely Haifa, calm and unafraid,
The gateway to the world's most Holy Land.
Beware, O despots, this is dangerous ground!
By once great warriors harassed, 'neath the hand,
Of mightier kings than you. The hills resound
No longer to the tramp of those lost sons
Of Babylon, Assyria, and Rome,
And other long forgotten buried ones,
Found only in an ancient history tome.
Only the prophets live, and now as then,
They dwell unchallenged in the hearts of men.

FRANCES MITCHELL LEE.

# Our Thin Kalendar

By the Rev. William M. Hay

THE KALENDAR in the front of the Prayer Book could burst and boil over with names, great or humble, known and almost unknown; and every day could have its saint, and some days could have six. But it is mostly blank and empty. Once it was full, now it is denuded. Who has done this to us? And by whose obstinacy are we thus deprived?

The Kalendar of the Church of Scotland is full, or almost full. Some of the names are strange to us, but not strange there; some of them refer to events and times of peculiar interest only to Scotland or northern Europe. Even so, if these men and women were saints, they belong to the universal Church, of which

we profess to be a part.

The Orthodox Kalendar likewise has many a name revered by them, unknown to us. But they ought not to remain un-known to us. They were in their day bound up with great historical movements, with changes, with growth they fostered, with retrogressions they opposed. They like all saints, represent the continuance and purposeful pushing vitality of the action of the Holy Ghost in the Church. Are we to count ourselves educated because we know the names and dates of kings and warriors, of migrations and conquests, when we cannot tie these in with the great teachers and martyrs, the seers and prophets, the bishops and missionaries who in an especial manner in their day bound the temporal to the eternal? Should we continue to put, as we do, our emphasis on the civil and political and disregard the religious? Great talk there was this year about Bastille Day, and not a word about St. Bonaventura. St. Martin is forgotten on Armistice Day.

Now and again some one in our Confirmation classes startles (like the dormouse in Alice) out of his torpor and asks "What does that mean, the Communion of Saints?" The poor priest thrashes around in his mind, frantically trying to grab hold of a point of contact that will enable him to explain what ought to be one of the most comforting and beautiful and hopeful elements in our Creed and in

our own religious outlook.

Certainly he remembers we "are members one of another," and speaks of social responsibility and mankind's solidarityall very true, very good, and quite inadequate. One generation is bound to another, and we have relations not alone with those who now are, but quite as truly with those who were here before us. To forget our ties to the past simply dilutes our relation to the future. If only the priest could with confidence,-

1. Deny utterly death as the end of life; affirm the conscious continuance of life without a break, in defiance of the plain evidence of the coffin and the grave.

2. Feel and know that the angels and archangels are not just words on page 77, but living intelligent beings, eager, intense participants in the will of God; rejoicing over one sinner that repenteth, correspondingly depressed by our slowness and recalcitrance; bending in holy awe with the priest at the Sanctus.

3. Turn to the Kalendar, full of names, and tell the inquirer (if he is still awake), "These men and women, these martyrs and confessors, these learned teachers and mystics, these virgins and widows, these soldiers and statesmen, these kings and peasants; of every tongue, of every color, of every condition of poverty or riches, of learning or the lack of it—these are they who in every land and century counted not their lives dear, for the excellency of the knowledge of the glory of God revealed in Jesus Christ. They live still. Their souls are in the hand of God and there shall no torment touch them; in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die . . . but they are in peace (Wisd. 3:1f.).

And if any man assert "These men and women lived but now live no more, unless it be in some distant sphere far removed from contact or concern with us," I say, Let him prove that, or at least provide a reasoned argument, an argument, I mean, that does not turn out to be an inadvertent denial of all that is specifically Christian. If these saints live, they live forever, not in a coma but with energy, the "more abundant" life, with an enthusiastic (literally) interest in the objects which interest God. And of all the objects that exist, man is of supreme interest to God. So the Christian revelation insists, in its every word and implication. Is it so outrageous to believe that they who have themselves come through great tribulation should cast a kindly eye upon those still in their pilgrimage, perhaps add their pure aspirations to assist our labored prayers? "O all ye saints and martyrs, pray for us"! For the life of me I can see no harm, but help in that; it is reverent, honest goodsense.

But what is all that to John Doe?

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### April

Second Sunday after Easter. St. Mark (Tuesday). Third Sunday after Easter.

#### COMING EVENTS

#### April

Convention of Eastern Oregon, St. Peter's 21-23. Church, La Grande, Ore.

- 21-24. National Youth Commission, Racine, Wis. Convention of Kansas, Grace Cathedral, 23. Topeka, Kans.
- 23, 24. Convention of Colorado, St. John's Cathedral, Denver.
- Convention of Salina, Church of the Holy Apostles, Ellsworth, Kans. 24, 25.
- National Council, New York City; Convention of Kentucky; Convention of South Florida, All Saints' Church, Lake-
- 26. Convention of Massachusetts, Boston.
- Convention of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nev.

Suppose it's all true, what's the con

Well, at the very least, this doctrin one more assertion that we do not live closed universe. There is plenty to suade us that we do, and that the erations of men differ in no final res from the life-cycle, say, of these fu caterpillars that live their little day, t spin their own shroud and die as tho they had never been. The Kaler teaches us to lift up our eyes and enla our horizons-we are related to the people, we are abound to them by fa they and we are members of the sa household, heirs of the same hope, we fed with the same Bread that nouris them. They and we are united in gr with Christ, and because He lives, shall live also. Do you want to deny tl or do you want to hold and cherish ev element that can support our falter faith, so skillfully oppugned, against wh every appearance subtly conspires?

Again, a primary use of the Kalen is to teach us the never-ending persiste of the action of God in His Church, lustrated in every generation by outsta ing examples of faith and devotionthe saints represent the mass, the mu tude of the humble and the nameless, world-forgotten. St. Kessog (c. 7 stands for all those of his time and pl who shared his faith, were enlightened his teaching, died fearless because he unafraid. In other words, the Kalen is the assertion that God is the God history, that it is indeed He that rais up and casteth down, that by Him ki reign and princes decree judgment-o they do not, by Him at last they fall.

How shall we fill up our sparse Kal dar? I suggest that we consider f the Kalendar that was familiar to fathers in pre-reformation days. ought to consider others, too, for exam the Orthodox list. The Romans hav complicated procedure for deciding status of sainthood. Let us not ar about that just now. Time, if you t enough of it, has its own court of ju ment. Doubtless some Roman and Ort dox names will never mean much to save the thought of reverence that saint deserves. But there are names plenty to fill our empty pages, to eng our here empty minds, to arouse am some a hope to emulate their zeal steadfastness.

It is surely a parsimonious devotion to would leave our Kalendar blank rat than glorify those pages with the l names of men and women "who thro faith subdued kingdoms, wrought rig eousness, obtained promises . . . who w tortured, not accepting deliverance. being destitute, afflicted, tormented; whom the world was not worthy) . (Hebr. 11:33 f.).

It is ungenerous thus to deny our cestry; it hangs a curtain over wought to be a thrilling and beautiful inspiring territory of our inner world.

### DIOCESAN

#### $NEW\ YORK$

#### amen's Church Institute lebrates Centenary

The Seamen's Church Institute of New rrk celebrated its 100th anniversary of ive service to seamen from April 12th 18th. The ceremonies and festivities re of unusual interest, and not only w Yorkers, but also many others from near-by states took part in the events. The celebration opened with the cutting the birthday cake in the Apprentices' om on April 12th and the raising of house flag over the Flying Bridge. Lhard Mansfield, the seven-year-old

pictures, "White Sails" and "A Ship is Born" were shown during the afternoon. Music was furnished by Lieutenant Emory Deutch of the U. S. Maritime Station Hoffman Island Orchestra. Tea was served by women members of the Central Council of the Institute. Most of the guests came early and stayed late.

At the request of Bishop Manning special prayers for the Seamen's Church Institute were offered in all the churches of the diocese of New York on April 16th. The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Searle, president of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, put in the Bulletin of the Federation a request for prayers in all churches of all denominations.

The Marine Museum, the Museum of

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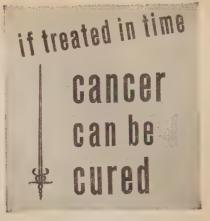
randson of the Rev. Dr. Archibald R. lansfield, who was chaplain of the Instite from 1896 and superintendent until s death in 1934, and Mary and Audrey ainwright, great-great-granddaughters Bishop Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, econd president of the Institute, took part these events. The children were attired costumes of 1844.

After the ceremonies with the flag and ne birthday cake, there was a Centennial ervice in the Chapel of the Institute. ishop Manning, president of the Instioute, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harold H. Kelley, director of the Instiute. Herbert L. Satterlee, vice president f the Board of Managers, made a speech. here was a large company present, mong them Naval men of distinction, inluding Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belmap (retired), a member of the Board of Managers. Members of the Maritime Commission, officials of several shipping ompanies, many of the clergy of the dioese of New York, and others were among he guests, who quite overflowed the hapel.

The 13-story building of the Institute vas open for inspection, and two moving the City of New York, and the Seamen's Institute are jointly sponsoring an exhibition, "Shipmates Ashore," to be held at the Museum of the City of New York through the rest of April and throughout May and June. It will show the progress of maritime matters during the past 100 years, as depicted by sets, shipmodels, and paintings of the period loaned by individual collectors.

The Institute was the first organization to serve seamen in this country. Since 1940 it has befriended more than 100 crews of ships sunk by enemy action. During the past year it has provided lodgings for more than 360,000 and served nearly 1,-200,000 meals. Last year its famous Merchant Marine School had nearly 4,500 enrollments, men who applied themselves to study to obtain better positions.

Messages of congratulations were received from President Roosevelt; Governor Thomas E. Dewey; Mayor Fiorello La Guardia; Rear Admiral Emory M. Land, head of the U. S. Maritime Commission; and John Mansfield, poet laureate of England, who as a young man was a seaman and received help from the Institute.



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#### EASTON

#### The "Roman Episcopal Church"

There is a chapel in the Cecil County Episcopal Coöperative Parish, Elkton, Md., of which the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson is rector, that is sometimes referred to as "The Roman Episcopal Church." The reason for this is that a Roman Catholic congregation worships in the building each Sunday morning before the regular services of the Episcopal congregation which owns the chapel.

The congregation of Romanists had purchased lots on which they intended to erect their own chapel but war was declared and they were unable to obtain building material. They were holding their services in the local fire house, but this was unsatisfactory, as the group desired a more churchly atmosphere for their worship. Their priest called upon Fr. Albinson, told him of their difficulties, and wondered if it might not be possible to use the chapel at an hour when it was not required by its congregation. The rector took the matter up with his vestry, and the members of the vestry were unanimous in their wish to share the chapel with the Romanists until they could erect their own church building.

In another community in the parish a Presbyterian congregation is without a minister. One morning an Elder of the congregation called the rector, explained

the situation, and asked if the Presbyterians could come to worship with the Episcopalians at the regular service in the chapel there until they could obtain the services of a minister of their own. They were cordially welcomed.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

# Daily Intercessions in Downtown Church, Wheeling

In downtown St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., daily noonday intercessions have been started by the Rev. J. M. Thomas, rector. Prayers are offered in response to any request but emphasis is put on the men and women in the armed forces, among whom are 115 from St. Matthew's. Arrangements are being made for a 15-minute organ recital each Saturday. Names of those who do not belong to the parish are being received daily, that they too may be prayed for.

Thomas says, "The downtown in the min-

Fr. Thomas says, "The downtown church, I am convinced, has a daily ministry to offer—a house of prayer for all sorts and conditions of men." During the first ten days alone, 312 persons spent a portion of their noon hour at the daily intercessions.

Fr. Thomas has notified those in the armed forces of the daily prayers and many have written, promising to pray for the parish family back home on the day of

their remembrance.

#### ATLANTA

#### Dean de Ovies Now Lieutenant Colonel

Dean Raimundo de Ovies, Litt. LL.D., D.D., of the Cathedral of Philip, Atlanta, Ga., is now Lt. C Raimundo de Ovies, having been appoint by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia the Governor's Staff. This honorary potion shows the governor's recognition the dean's outstanding leadership. Governor Arnall, while not a Churchman, a frequent member of the dean's congregation at the Cathedral of St. Philip. Governor Arnall attended the University the South, Sewanee, Tenn., while Deide Ovies was chaplain there.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Church Congress in Philadelphia

"The Christian Church in a World Travail" will be the theme of a one-daregional meeting of the Church Congre for the Philadelphia area on April 25t

The afternoon session will discuss "The Doctrine of God as an Answer to the World's Need." Speakers will be the Researthur L. Kinsolving, D.D., of Princeto N. J., and the Rev. W. Norman Pitter ger, of the General Theological Seminar The Rev. S. Tagart Steele will president.

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the discussion, in which the Rev. J. Groton, the Rev. L. C. Lewis, Mr. ccer Ervin, and Mr. Wm. H. Duyy will participate.

The Meaning of the Church for the Id's Travail," will be the evening . Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell and Dr. Hes W. Sheerin will be the speakers. Charles E. Tuke will preside, and the will be discussed by the Rev. Fred-W. Blatz, and the Rev. James M.

conorary chairmen are the Bishops of esylvania, New Jersey, Harrisburg, ware, and Bethlehem, and the meeting consored by some 70 priests and layfrom these dioceses.

#### R to Build Carillon Tower

Easter week the Daughters of the rrican Revolution laid the cornerstone tower to house the carillon of the thington Memorial Chapel at Valley ge, Pa. The bells have been assemover a period of several years, and been temporarily housed in a wooden er on the grounds of the chapel. The stone tower, financed by the DAR, memory of Robert Morris, an emi-American financier, and one of the ers of the Declaration of Independ-

#### KLAHOMA

#### iise of Bishop Casady

igh commendation of Bishop Casady Oklahoma appears in the current issue he Oklahoma Journal of Religion, a University. lication of Oklahoma hen Bishop Casady took charge here, the article, "Oklahoma was a mis-ary district. In ten years he increased membership and finances to the point re the district was made into a dio-. He is the first and only Bishop of diocese. He is an ecclesiastical states-, a state builder, and first of all a istian gentleman. His policy is to bring I young men into the leadership of his rches, set them free, and encourage m to build their best into life of the munities and churches in which they k. In addition to building his own arch, Bishop Casady has had a leading to in the Oklahoma Council of arches. He has backed this organization

n funds, influence, and hard work. ahoma needs many more like him.

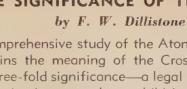
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practical demonstration of Christian ty was undertaken in Wilmington, Del-American Guild of Organists. The y Rev. Hiram R. Bennett, dean of Cathedral Church of St. John, is plain of the guild; and he, with the ve cooperation of organists of many gious bodies in the community, has been anging services of hymn-singing in the

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various churches. These services have already been conducted in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hanover Presbyterian Church, and Peninsula Methodist Church. The pastor of each church presides; the church organist selects the hymns, and the massed choirs of the cooperating churches participate. The chaplain of the guild presents an historical study of the background of the hymns that are sung.

The result has been most gratifying. Christian people of all shades of thought are beginning to find how much they have in common, as expressed in the hymns of the Christian community. Miss Sarah Hudson White, organist of Hanover Presbyterian Church, is dean of the Delaware Chapter of the Guild. She is a communicant of the cathedral.

# SAN JOAQUIN

#### **Christian Education**

A coördinated program in Christian Education is one of the first objectives set by Bishop Walters for the district of San Joaquin. Bishop Walters seeks to "rejuvenate existing Church schools into greater strength both in numbers and achievement," and to use Church schools and other educational processes as a means of introducing the Episcopal Church in new areas.

Deaconess Isabel Ormerod will direct the new educational program. Her experience ranges from rural work in

or paid, and their immediate families.

northern Michigan to work among the isolated in Nevada. Just recently she has been organizing Christian education programs in the crowded defense area of Vallejo, Calif. The deaconess will work with clergy in whatever areas are chosen for Christian education advancement.

#### WESTERN NEBRASKA

#### Japanese-American Wins Prize for Poster

Beatrice Nakada, Japanese-American art student, and member of St. Mary's mission, Mitchell, Neb., is a winner of a prize for a poster to assist in recruiting WAVES. Miss Nakada's father, Harry Nakada, is head of the Bishop's Committee of St. Mary's Mission.

In the contest for WAVE posters, University of Nebraska art students took first and second prizes, and four honorable mentions. Miss Nakada, a junior, won second prize, first going to Adelaide Garver of Lincoln, also a junior.

#### ROCHESTER

#### **Professor Becomes Lay Reader**

Prof. Denzil Bagster-Collins, a member of the Department of English at Keuka College, Keuka Park, N. Y., was formally installed as lay reader at St. Mark's Epis-copal Church, Penn Yan, N. Y., March

19th, at a special service in the church The Rev. Hiram Rogers, rector of t church, administered the service of insta lation and presented Mr. Bagster-Colli with a book of sermons and a Bible. He bert Warfield of Penn Yan, a warden the church, read the Lay Reader's License issued by the Bishop, which gives t candidate the license to read certain par of the service under the direction of t rector of St. Mark's parish.

#### RHODE ISLAND

#### Church School Lenten Program

First report on Church School Lente program to reach the National Council from St. Mary's, Warwick, R. I., the Rev. Robert L. Seekins, jr., rector.

The fifth grade girls had studied the s

Fellow American stories, and they made a map, called "Where Fellow American Live and Worship." They made a colokey for the map, with corresponding co ors on the map for different racial and n tional groups. Then the girls each wro an original story, and these were arrange around the map as a border.

Second grade boys built a cardboar

replica of the Church building with staine glass windows of colored cellophan Third grade boys made a Calvary scen with the crosses. Several classes made scrap books on the Lenten theme.

The kindergarten teacher made a seriof drawings based on "God's Children and the children colored these. The pi tures were a part of the school exhibit.

On Easter afternoon, there was a pr cessional, a hollow cross into which the children deposited their offering boxed As the box was deposited, each child received a jonquil. The service was we attended both by parents and children.

Mr. Seekins states that St. Mary's h about 400 baptized persons, and of the about 225 are communicants. But the Church school has 106 children, nir teachers and two officers—25% of the total membership represented in an active in the Church school. "For the size of the parish, I am sure we have a wor derful Church school," says the rector.

#### Lively Choir Guild

Under their new rector, Fr. France

# $EAU\ CLAIRE$

Sullivan who came from the diocese Duluth, Christ Church, Chippewa Fal Wis., has organized a new choir guild 30 members, who are not only re-robin the growing choir, but are making a \$50 month pledge to the parish.

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### WAR SERVICE

#### MED FORCES

#### rchmen Expected to Protest cellation of Deferments

icials of the Federal Council of the cenes of Christ in America and the onal Association of Theological ols are expected to protest the action telective Service in dropping defers of pre-theological students on and July 1st, it was reported by Religious Service.

iis expected also that the majority of Roman denominations, concerned over troblem of an adequate ministry in the re, will join in protests to Maj. Gen. is B. Hershey, Selective Service directifiest major denomination to register isapproval of the move is the United ceran Church of America.

lective Service officials in Washington, a queried by Religious News Service, it would be up to Gen. Hershey to the if the matter should be given her consideration. If such a decision tached, the 6,400 draft boards throughthe country would be notified to delay action of pre-theological students pend-final action.

#### ntral New York Statistics

our thousand, one hundred eightye names stand on the Honor Rolls of
parishes and missions of the diocese
lentral New York as of March 31st.
orty-six men of Central New York
shes have given their lives in service.
With 23 parishes and missions not yet
orted, it is conservatively estimated
one-ninth of the communicant

strength of the diocese is today in military

Ten of the active clergy of the diocese are serving as Army and Navy chaplains.

Three sons of the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, are also in uniform. They are, Endicott Peabody II, an ensign in the U. S. Navy on submarine duty; George Lee Peabody in the Coast Guard; and Samuel P. Peabody, Army private now overseas.

Servicemen's statistics are being gathered by the *Church Messenger*, diocesan monthly paper, which is preparing a permanent record of all diocesan Churchmen who served in this war.

#### Servicemen Welcome in Orlando

Servicemen near Orlando, Fla., find a welcome in the Cathedral Church of St. Luke. For over a year Dean M. E. Johnson has held a short special service for them each Sunday morning. Afterwards a committee of women serve light refreshments in the Cathedral chapterhouse during a pleasant social hour. Keen interest is shown in the "songfest," the boys joining heartily in singing familiar songs, with one of the women at the piano. An occasional informal dance is arranged on a week night in the Cathedral School auditorium.

Lt. Reed Jerome, former organist of Trinity Church, Buffalo, N. Y., played regularly for the Sunday evening services during several months, until he was transferred elsewhere. Capt. Elbert Adams, who used to be organist of a Baptist church in Greenville, S. C., took this organ duty when Lieutenant Jerome left.

The Cathedral parish has recently made substantial reductions in its building debt

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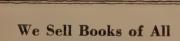
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#### SERVICE

and is working to complete the payment this year. The choir sponsored the raising of funds for new hymnals, costing about \$500. This expense was met by special gifts.

#### Church Plan to Assist Returning Service Men

A coördinated Church plan to assist returning service men is recommended in a pamphlet, The Church and Returning Service Personnel, published by the Federal Council of Churches and the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities. The plan stresses the need for educating the clergy in problems of rehabilitation.

Effects of the war upon participants and others are likely to differ considerably from those of the previous war, the booklet states, but the problems of readjustment will not be insuperable "if they are courageously faced.'

The booklet contains articles by the Rev. Otis R. Rice and the Rev. Seward Hiltner, chairman and executive secretary, respectively, of the Commission on Religion and Health of the Federal Council of Churches. A group of leading physicians and psychiatrists have also contributed.

Other aspects of the problem of returning service men will be dealt with in later publications. A 16-page booklet dealing with personal problems of men in the armed forces has already been issued by the Army and Navy Department of the YMCA with the collaboration of the Federal Council's Commission on Religion and Health.

#### Conference to Consider Ministry To Returning Service Men

A national conference on "the ministry of the Church to returning service men and women" has been set for May 17th and 18th at either Atlantic City or Philadelphia, sponsored by four agencies representing the International Council of Religious Education, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Home Missions Council, and the United Council of Church Women.

The five sessions of the two-day working conference will consider the problem confronting the Church, the attitudes and needs of returning service men and women, in relation to religion and the Church, to social and recreational life, to employment and education; governmental plans in relation to them, and the significance of such plans for the Church program; the place of the Church in community planning; and planning the program of the local church.

Leadership of the conference will include persons in governmental and other circles, as well as Churchmen, and will be announced in the near future. The program is being arranged by the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, the Commission on Religion and Health of the Federal Council of Churches, the Service Men's Christian League, and the Christian Commission for Camp and Defense Communities.

# Harnessing Our Minds

Before we get down to the mor serious phase of this little weekl scrawl of ours, we want you to have good laugh over the very inciden which gives rise to what we want t say farther down in this column.

Not too many weeks ago, a pries friend of ours was saying Mass on Sunday morning in one of the ver few churches which have been a b: over-warm this winter. He had pro gressed as far as the Sursum Corde He had said, "Lift up your hearts. His people had responded nicely, "W lift them up unto the Lord." At thi very juncture a woman somewhat nois: ly fainted in one of the pews, and to prevent confusion and any alarm, the priest in the same even tones, said "Take her out into the air." The congregation of the Faithful promptly re sponded, "It is meet and right so to do." Sure it was, and they did, and neve knew they'd pulled a boner!

Now, have you had your chuckle's Well then, let's talk a bit amongst our selves. Aren't you more frequently than not, conscious that too, too many times in your more formal worship in you church, you are saying your response: just like the above mentioned souls did? Just sub-consciously and not from a direct, active and objective sense o worship at all? We've had our spells of it-especially when overly tired (and who isn't now, we'd like to know? but, don't you see where it leads? Ou minds aren't on Our Dear Lord-ever there at His Holy Altar, -and when He actually comes there to meet and feed us, if it weren't for the Sanctus Bell (and that's exactly and only what a Sanctus Bell is for, by the way) many times we'd be a million miles away mentally. We don't mean to be dis courteous to Our Lord, do we? And we really want to worship Him, but we haven't quite altogether yet realized that true worship is a real effort on our part. It involves all of us, our love, our devotion, our minds, our hearts, and the act or effort whereby we harness all these together in the supreme effort to really, consciously and definitely, lifthem up unto the Lord.

This is probably one of the greates weaknesses in our form of worship Gone forever must be those days when we thought we could moon away the whole half hour of Mass while the Priest did all the work. May the follow ing very true thought shake all of us loose from some of our bad tendencies in this respect, and it is Did it even occur to you to wonder whether Our Lord even considered you properly present at a Mass when you did no consciously and objectively assist at that Mass? Let's all start some thinking along these lines, for the Mass has no magic in it for those who simply kneel in view of an altar and then let their minds go off into an undisciplined swoon.

Harnessed minds, harnessed hearts; harnessed lives will bring harnessed Christians to that haven at last where they fain would be, but we sometimes wonder if the plight of the undisci-plined minds will not be closely akin to that of the foolish virgins.

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JEAN DRYSDALE, EDITOR

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Marriage is a Serious Business. By Randolph Ray. Whittlesey House, 1944. P. 164. \$2.00.

During the 95 years of the existence of the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, it has witnessed the weddings of over 100,000 couples. Half of these have taken place since Dr. Ray became rector of the Little Church Around the Corner in 1923. For the first time he has written on the subject of marriage and obviously

writes as an expert.

So many authors dealing with marriage forget that the greatest test of their effort is whether their books will hold the attention of young people. Dr. Ray never forgets this, his book being spiced with humor and illustrated with telling examples from his own broad experience. In short, it has tang! It is marked by frankness, directness, and reverence, but never by dullness. It is sociologically sound without burdensome documentation; psychologically sound without being filled with psychological

This well-named volume is not just one more discussion of marriage. It is primarily an analysis of marriage in wartime, definitely geared to the American scene in 1944. The author is completely frank in listing his reasons against war

time marriages.

Although there is an excellent chapter on preparation for marriage, one misses specific emphasis on the Church's significant requirement of pre-marital instruc-tion by its clergy. The attractiveness of the book is increased by an interesting format and half a dozen half-tones of the Little Church.

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#### Revelation of a Religion

THE CHALLENGE OF ISRAEL'S FAITH. By G. Ernest Wright. University of Chicago Press, 1944. Pages viii, 108. \$1.50.

This valuable little book illustrates a recent trend in Old Testament scholarship to rediscover the Book as the record of the revelation of a religion; not merely or chiefly to consider it as a "monument of antiquity, interesting to the historian, the literary critic, and the archeologist" (p.v.). Nothing out of the remote past has greater significance for these groups of scholars, but this Book has something more, something which is of higher value, and this, unfortunately, has been too often overlooked in stressing the importance of the lesser things. A number of articles scattered through technical journals during the past few years have pointed out our loss in this respect; Dr. Wright mentions several German works which have dealt with the subject (p. vi-vii), and earlier than any mentioned is Feldmann, Geschichte der Offenbarung des Alten Testaments, 1930; consequently presenta-tions of the Old Testament from the religious point of view are not new but, so far as the reviewer is aware, this is

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to build itself upon that which was f revealed in the older Book; there is li theology to be found there, but "th main themes . . . God, human sin, redemption" (p. 19) running through from end to end, and these we can ne afford to lose. We would, it is needless say, recommend this work to the serie study of the parish priest who desires keep abreast of that which is being done this field; he may find in it a new inspi tion to the use of his Old Testament. F. H. HALLOCK

#### DEATHS

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them"

#### Mrs. Edward H. Eckel

Anna Reynolds Eckel, widow of the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, D.D., died after a short illness at her home in War-

rensburg, Mo., on April 10th.

Mrs. Eckel was born in Wilmington, Del., November 1, 1868, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds. She graduated from Delaware College, now the University of Delaware, as valedictorian of the class of 1886, in which class her future husband was salutatorian. They were married June 27, 1889, shortly after Dr. Eckel's graduation from the General Theological Seminary and ordination to the diaconate.

A woman of gracious personality, broad human sympathy, and wide general culture, Mrs. Eckel was a worthy helpmeet to her husband in his successive parishes at Newport, Del., West Pittston, Pa., Williamsport, Pa., St. Joseph, Mo., Fort Worth, Tex., and Warrensburg, Mo. After Dr. Eckel's retirement in 1934, they continued to make their home in Warrensburg. Dr. Eckel's death occurred October 17, 1942.

Mrs. Eckel, who had traveled widely in this country and abroad with her husband, was particularly interested in the promotion of the United Thank Offering during her residence in Fort Worth and Warrensburg. She is survived by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eckel of Warrensburg, who is custodian of the United Thank Offering in the diocese of West Missouri, and by a son, the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, jr., rector of Trinity Church, Tulsa, Okla. A younger son, Albert Reynolds Eckel, died in 1913.

After a requiem Eucharist, the Burial Office was said by the Rev. Fordyce E. Eastburn in Christ Church, Warrensburg, on April 12th, with the committal in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Warrensburg, beside the grave of her husband.

#### Mrs. Charles McCauley

Carrie Victoria Annette Ersin Mc-Cauley, mother of Leon Ersin McCauley, director of advertising and promotion for THE LIVING CHURCH, died April 15th at her home in Duluth, Minn., after a long illness.

Born October 28, 1882, in Anoka, Minn., she was the daughter of Carl Edward and Hannah Charlotte Ersin. H father, before coming to this country, v a seminarian in the Swedish Luther Church.

Carrie McCauley was originally a co municant of Trinity Church, Ano. Minn. She was confirmed there. Later s removed to Minneapolis, where she tended Gethsemane Church, then serv by Irving Peake Johnson.

Burial was on April 18th from St. Pau Church, Duluth, with the Rev. O. We dell McGinnis reading the service. Into ment was in Forest Hill Cemete

Duluth.

Mrs. McCauley is survived by her hi band, Charles Patrick, and her daught Myrna, both of Duluth; three sons, Lee Mamaroneck, N. Y., Carl P., now in tarmed forces in England, and Woodre Thomas, now in the armed forces Idaho; and by two brothers, Carl a Edward, both of Minneapolis.

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Many of the men expressed their re appreciation of an opportunity to leave t military routine for a while to find spir ual refreshment in a brief retreat, and t need for more frequent events of th nature was expressed.

#### Appointments Accepted

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;, Rev. Elliott L., formerly assistant cof St. Martin's Church, New York City, applain of Riker's Island Penitentiary, New is now rector of St. Stephen's Church, aah, Ga. Address: 313 E. Harris St., Savan-

KISON, Rev. ELLSWORTH B., formerly of any Mission, Spartanburg, S. C., is now re-charge of St. Mark's Church, Plainfield, Address: 633 E. Third St., Plainfield, N. J. KENZIE, Rev. JOHN V., formerly of Christ 11, Canaan, Conn., is to be rector of St. 12: cew's Church, Worcester, Mass., effective 11st. Address: 695 Southbridge St., Wor-3, Mass.

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IKOPF, Rev. CHARLES F., formerly rector of vy Church, El Dorado, Kans., is to be rector John's Church, St. Louis, Mo., effective 11st. Address: 3666 Arsenal St., St. Louis,

#### Ordinations

GEORGIA-The Rev. FRANK DOREMUS Was or-GEORGIA—The Rev. Frank Doremus was ordained to the priesthood March 29th by Bishop Barnwell of Georgia in St. Paul's Church, Jesup, Ga. He was presented by the Rev. William H. Brady. The Rev. Hamilton West preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Doremus is to be priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Jesup, and St. Andrew's Church, Darien, Ga. Address: St. Paul's Church, Jesup, Ga.

South Dakota-The Rev. Christian Bennet Whipple was ordained to the priesthood March 30th by Bishop Roberts of South Dakota in the Chapel of Our Most Merciful Saviour, Santee, Neb. He was presented by the Rev. Frank M. Thorburn. The Rev. H. H. Whipple preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Whipple is to be associate priest on Pine Ridge Mission. Address: Porcupine, S. D.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS—The Rev. Elbert Kyle St. Clair was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Lawrence of Western Massachusetts in Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., on March 25th. He was presented by the Rev. Dr. A. Vincent Bennett. The Rev. E. Kingsland Van Winkle preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. St. Clair is assistant minister at Christ Church, Fitchburg.

The Rev. Robert S. S. Whitman was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Lawrence of Western Massachusetts in St. Martin's Church, Pittsfield, Mass., on March 26th. He was presented by the Rev. William B. Sperry. The Rev. G. Gardner Monks preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Whitman is at St. Martin's Church, Pittsfield.

The Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Lawrence of Western Massachusetts on April 16th in Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn. He was presented by the Rev. C. Lawson Willard. The Rev. Richard G. Preston preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Winterbottom is a curate at Trinity Church, New

WESTERN MICHIGAN—The Rev. WENDELL M. PASCO was ordained to the priesthood February 24th by Bishop Whittemore of Western Michigan in St. Philip's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. He was presented by the Rev. H. Ralph Higgins. The Rev. Charles D. Braidwood preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Pasco will continue at St. Philip's Church, Grand Rapids, and as priest-in-charge of St. Stephen's Church, Benton Harbor, Mich.

West Virginia—The Rev. Wade Hampton was ordained to the priesthood April 8th in Grace Church, Eckman, W. Va., by Bishop Strider of West Virginia. He was presented by the Rev. E. W. Hughes. The Rev. J. W. Hobson preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Hampton is to be priest-in-charge of Grace Church, Eckman, and Holy Trinity Church, Bramwell, W. Va. Address: Bramwell, W. Va.



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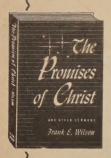
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